

**KXAS-TV**

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING  
PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT  
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**JANUARY- MARCH 2009**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

### **JANUARY – MARCH 2009**

Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials - inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns, and sales marketing campaigns.

#### **COMMUNITY ISSUES**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Consumer

Crime and Law Enforcement

Cultural

Economic Development

Education

Environment

Family

Government

Health and Medical

Housing

Poverty

Race Relations

Religion

Safety

Transportation

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs are aired specifically to address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

### 5 TALK STREET (2 shows per quarter; 30 minutes)

An interview program that addresses local and national issues of concern to residents in our viewing area.

### SPOTLIGHT (1 show per quarter, 30 minutes)

A program that addresses local and national issues of concern in the Hispanic community.

### NEWSCASTS

KXAS' daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems. Regularly scheduled newscasts include:

TEXAS NEWS 5 MORNING REPORT	5:00 - 6:00 AM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	M-F
FIRST AT FOUR	4:00 – 5:00 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT FIVE	5:00 - 5:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT SIX	6:00 - 6:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SAT & SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND TODAY	9:00 - 10:00 AM	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	8:00 - 9:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND REPORT	5:30 - 6:00 PM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TEN O'CLOCK REPORT	10:00 - 10:30 PM	SU-M

## KXAS-NBC 5 SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

TRACKING TEXAS WEATHER	6:30 – 7:00 PM	3/26/09 4/11/09
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Tracking Texas Weather is a comprehensive half hour special examining the ways North Texans can stay safe as we head into the severe weather season.

PAID PROGRAMMING	6:30 – 7:00 PM	2/7/09
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LX.TV/MY FIRST TIME: THE 2009 OBAMA INAUGURATION	6:30 – 7:00 PM	1/24/09
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Produced by LXTV this is the first in a series of specials that will air throughout the year. It follows along side a group of people as they prepare to go their first inauguration—highlighting their impressions and experiences

KNOW YOUR HERITAGE:	2:00 – 2:30 PM	1/17/09
BLACK COLLEGE QUIZ SHOW	2:30 – 3:00 PM	1/17/09
	1:00 – 1:30 PM	1/24/09
	1:30 – 2:00 PM	1/24/09

This Jeopardy-style program acknowledges contributions of Black Americans in an entertaining quiz show format. High levels of excitement and enthusiasm are generated by competing college students from around the country, as they showcase their knowledge of history.

TECH NOW! GET THE PICTURE	1:30 – 2:00 PM	1/17/09
	5:00 – 5:30 PM	2/7/09

This LMD required program is produced by KNTV. It is scheduled to air in anticipation of the Feb 09 transition date to digital television. These shows will be high profile and heavily promoted.

## **ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/5/09

Description: A report that Dallas County's Operation Safe and Sober, New Years 2009 resulted in 46 arrests for possible DUI or DWI.

Length: 24

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that the city of Irving received 116 applications for permits to sell beer and wine for off premise consumption.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/14/09

Description: A report that a Denton man got a big shock when he opened a UPS package he received in the mail. Instead of the delivery he was expecting, he found thousands of dollars worth of illegal drugs inside.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/26/09

Description: A report that two Dallas mothers are in jail tonight after smoking marijuana around their children.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/10/09

Description: A report that Ft Worth police busted a large marijuana operation this week.

Length: 12

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/11/09

Description: A report that Bedford sent out a warning from Bedford police about drugs disguised to look like children's vitamins. Officers found drugs during a traffic stop. The colorful pills look like Bart Simpson and other cartoon characters, but tested positive for ecstasy.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/24/09

Description: A report that clerks in Parker County are facing charges in an alcohol sting. The TABC sent a 17 year old into 11 Weatherford stores to try to buy beer. Five clerks that sold to her face up to a year behind bars and up to four thousand dollar fine.

Length: 1:20

## **CONSUMER**

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that the old Stripling and Cox building on Camp Bowie in Ft Worth is coming down to make way for a new project called the shops at Camp Bowie.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that the cervical cancer vaccine Gardasil will make the drug available to boys to help prevent genital lesions caused by the HPV virus.

Length: 18

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that America's best selling truck is celebrating 32 years of being number one. The Ford F-150 claims the title of America's best selling truck.

Length: 28

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that Dallas police are putting panhandlers on alert. They are enforcing a zero-tolerance policy for begging. They will also be looking for public intoxication, sleeping in public, open alcohol containers and trespassing.

Length: 14

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 1/8/09

Description: A report that the Better Business Bureau of Ft Worth is warning you about how to buy the Acai berry. The berry is from Brazil and can help fight cancer, Alzheimer's disease and help loose weight.

Length: 20

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 1/8/09

Description: A report that the Frisco Fire Department is now answering calls for McKinney. The Frisco city council voted to provide emergency services until McKinney's new Fire Department opens in July.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/8/09

Description: A report that I-35 West from Pharr Street to Meacham Boulevard will be reduced to one lane this week. Construction will be completed Sunday.

Length: 14

## **CONSUMER**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/8/09

Description: A report that the FDA is expected to approve the first competitor to Botox called Reloxin. Clinical trials showed the new drug kicked in faster than that of the competitor.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/9/09

Description: A report that the Clorox Corporation is rolling back on some of its prices. Laundry bleach, hidden ranch salad dressing are just a few of the items that will encounter a price cut.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that Dell Computers will send out refunds after settling a class actions lawsuit. The case accused Dell customers zero percent financing, then raising interest rates without letting them know.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that Dallas based Neiman Marcus is handing out pink slips. The retailer is cutting about 400 positions, 100 here in North Texas.

Length: 12

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/14/09

Description: A report that Wal-Mart wants customers to quit smoking. The price is the lowest on the market for Bupropion, the generic version of Zyban.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/20/09

Description: A report that the North Texas Girl Scouts confirmed that the do-si-do's and tag-a-longs are safe from Salmonella.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/21/09

Description: A report that there has been a Salmonella scare all over the United States. More companies are recalling products made with peanut butter. Food producers are pulling the products off the shelf. Even pet stores are recalling dog biscuits with peanut butter.

Length: 35

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/21/09

Description: A report the American Kennel Club released its annual list of the most popular dog breeds. The Labrador retriever comes in a number one, and number two is the German shepherd.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/22/09

Description: A report that one thousand jobs are up for grabs in Dallas tonight. The Census Bureau needs to fill the temporary positions by March in order for the 2010 census report. The job will last 8-10 weeks, and the pay range is 8 dollars an hour.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/22/09

Description: A report that Dallas based Brinker International is closing 35 restaurants nationwide in the next few weeks. The company is closing Chili's in Ft Worth's Sundance Square.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/26/09

Description: A report that NASCAR is cutting back on the price of ticket prices, so that fans can afford to make it to the races even though the economy is down.

Length: 18

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/28/09

Description: A report that the City of Mansfield has passed a preliminary approval to a citywide smoking ban.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/28/09

Description: Dallas is taking its new smoking ban very seriously. The council approved more than 165,000 dollars to hire people to enforce new rules.

Length: 12

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/29/09

Description: A report that lawmakers are calling for a criminal investigation into the largest salmonella outbreak ever. The plant found salmonella in its products and still kept shipping them. The plant was shut down after the inspection found roaches, mold and a leaking roof.

Length: 41



## **CONSUMER**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/29/09

Description: A report that Dart Transit is expanding to Plano, Irving, Southwest Dallas, Garland and Rowlett. It allows you to get dropped off inside a neighborhood for a premium fare.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 2/2/09

Description: A report that the city of Dallas has a nighttime juvenile curfew. The new hours would include 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on school days. Parents could be fined 500 dollars if their child is found guilty of truancy.

Length: 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/2/09

Description: A report that Brinker International confirms it is laying off 155 employees and closing 35 locations. The North Texas location corporate office will eliminate 55 positions.

Length: 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/3/09

Description: A report that Denny's offered free Grand Slam Breakfasts until 2 p.m. as part of a special promotion.

Length: 14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

Description: A report that the upper and lower campuses of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School are shut down for three days. School leaders made the decision after a rash of flu and strep started keeping students home.

Length: 19

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

Description: A report that the Digital Television Transition date has been changed from February 17, 2009 to June 12, 2009. President Obama signed the bill earlier this month

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

Description: A report that the City of Dallas is sponsoring a job fair tomorrow. The fair will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tommie Allen Recreation Center.

Length: 20

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/5/09

Description: A report that local Kroger Shoppers can feel a little bit safer about the safety of their groceries. The store is calling shoppers enrolled in its Kroger Plus Card program, if they've bought anything involved in the latest peanut salmonella recall.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/9/09

Description: A report that Starbucks is launching a new value menu. Starting next month you can get a drip coffee with a hot sandwich or latté with a coffee cake for 3.99.

Length: 22

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/16/09

Description: A report that the Sixth Floor Museum at the Dealey Plaza celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with an exhibit showcasing the works of a Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/17/09

Description: A report that Kraft is getting rid of Handi-Snack Pudding to focus on more profitable JELL-O Pudding. The company has also reduced the number of products in its South Beach Diet line. Heinz plans to cut its product line by 20 percent.

Length: 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/25/09

Description: A report that hundreds of North Texans turned out for a job fair in Addison today. Over 25 companies accepted resumes and talked with people about job opportunities.

Length: 14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/2/09

Description: A report that the Ft Worth Star Telegram will increase the price of papers at the news racks and retail locations one dollar.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/3/09

Description: A report that tomorrow morning the city of Denton will open a new stretch of Western Boulevard that connects the Municipal Airport with State Highway 380.

Length: 12

## CONSUMER

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/3/09

Description: A report that the city of Denton approved new rules for homeowners. Among the changes any grass taller than a foot will be declared a nuisance, and the city can tow junk cars from any public property.

Length: 10

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/5/09

Description: A report that Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie is asking for chapter 11 protection while it works to restructure some of its debt.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/10/09

Description: A report that Maytag is recalling refrigerators with both top freezer and side by size models.

Length: 10

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/11/09

Description: A report that Bedford sent out a warning from Bedford police about drugs disguised to look like children's vitamins. Officers found drugs during a traffic stop. The colorful pills look like Bart Simpson and other cartoon characters, but tested positive for ecstasy.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/13/09

Description: A report that Dallas based Chili's is opening a restaurant in Istanbul. It's the first location in Turkey. The restaurant will seat 220 guests and bring approximately 80 full-time and part-time jobs to the local community.

Length: 12

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/13/09

Description: A report that Kidspark in Arlington is a licensed Daycare Center that offers extended hours seven days a week. They are open until midnight some nights of the week, and ten other nights.

Length: 32

## **CONSUMER**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/30/09

Description: A report that the beverage industry is fighting a proposal in the state legislature that would allow officers to set up sobriety check points.

Length: 25

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/30/09

Description: A report that Kroger is recalling its private selection of shelled pistachios because of concerns of salmonella.

Length: 12

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/31/09

Description: A report that the city of Mesquite will not open the Evans Public Pool this summer. The pool is 46 years old and would cost 45 thousand dollars to repair.

Length: 11

## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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Date: 1/5/09

Description: A report that Dallas County's Operation Safe and Sober, New Years 2009 resulted in 46 arrests for possible DUI or DWI.

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Date: 1/6/09

Description: A report that the city of Dallas now has a daytime curfew in order to keep kids in school. The Dallas police believe that the curfew will help the truancy rate in Dallas.

Length: 1.04

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that nearly 200 sex offenders are behind bars in North Texas because of the recently expanded fugitive unit.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/7/09

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Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/3/09

Description: A report that the City of McKinney passed a ordinance banning cell phones in school zones.

Length: 12

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

Description: A report that the City of Arlington will be patrolling the streets in new squad cars. 22 Dodge Chargers will be worked into circulation. There will also be eight Chevy Tahoes.

Length: 34

## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

Description: A report that people can now text information to Denton County Crimestoppers. People sending messages will still remain anonymous and can be eligible for rewards.

Length: 13

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/11/09

Description: A report that the City of Keller now requires all apartment buildings with attached garages be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/13/09

Description: A report that a Carrollton man is going to prison of possessing child pornography. James H. Jagou admitted to having hundreds of images of children on his home computer. A judge sentenced him to 97 months in prison.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/18/09

Description: A report that the city of Denton shows reports that crime is down in the city, but police are still concerned. Property crime fell three percent however; the amount of robberies went up seven percent.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/19/09

Description: A report that tougher restrictions on 18- wheelers are coming to the metroplex. The plan is to ban big rigs from driving in the left hand lanes of most major freeways.

Length: 1:10

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/20/09

Description: A report that the speed limit will be changing in downtown Ft Worth on Highway 121. The speed is going down 10 miles per hour.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/6/09

Description: A report that North Texas authorities are rounding up people with criminal warrants, traffic violations and pet violations.

Length: 19

## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/2/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines is paying 7.5 million dollars in fines for flying jets without required inspections.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/3/09

Description: A report that the city of Denton approved new rules for homeowners. Among the changes any grass taller than a foot will be declared a nuisance, and the city can tow junk cars from any public property.

Length: 10

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Date: 3/11/09

Description: A report that Bedford sent out a warning from Bedford police about drugs disguised to look like children's vitamins. Officers found drugs during a traffic stop. The colorful pills look like Bart Simpson and other cartoon characters, but tested positive for ecstasy.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/12/09

Description: A report that a new campaign is underway at the state capitol tonight to give rape victims closure. Suspects in older rape cases can't be prosecuted because the statute of limitations has expired.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/24/09

Description: A report that clerks in Parker County are facing charges in an alcohol sting. The TABC sent a 17 year old into 11 Weatherford stores to try to buy beer. Five clerks that sold to her face up to a year behind bars and up to four thousand dollar fine.

Length: 1:20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/25/09

Description: A report that the Texas Senate approved legislation today that would allow people to take guns to work, even if their bosses won't let them in the building. The concealed weapons would have to be left in an employee's car.

Length: 15

## **CULTURE**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/22/09

Description: A report that the Plano School district will hold a program honoring Martin Luther King Jr. The event will also be including a tribute to the military services.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/16/09

Description: A report that the Sixth Floor Museum at the Dealey Plaza celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with an exhibit showcasing the works of a Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/20/09

Description: A report that the Denton County Historical Museum will relocate to Collin County next month.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/25/09

Description: A report that the Cecilia Catholic Church that was damaged by fire is finally being repaired after two years.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/26/09

Description: A report that construction of a Texas Horse Park will be part of the Trinity River Corridor Project and will border the great trinity forest.

Length: 17



## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 5 A.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that the aluminum producer Alcoa is cutting thirteen percent of its global work force by the end of the year. That is more than thirteen thousand jobs.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/9/09

Description: A report that the Clorox Corporation is rolling back on some of its prices. Laundry bleach, hidden ranch salad dressing are just a few of the items that will encounter a price cut.

Length: 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that North Texas based Neiman Marcus announced 400 positions have been eliminated.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that the unemployment numbers are overwhelming the Texas Workforce Commission. The Workforce is hiring seventy more workers to help out the call center.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that Dallas based Neiman Marcus is handing out pink slips. The retailer is cutting about 400 positions, 100 here in North Texas.

Length: 12

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/14/09

Description: A report that telecommunications company Nortel is filing for bankruptcy. The headquarters are in Richardson.

Length: 8

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/21/09

Description: A report that 85 Bank of America employees in North Texas are getting pink slips. The company is laying off employees at the Dallas call center.

Length: 17

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/21/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines is the only major airline expected to post a fourth quarter profit.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/22/09

Description: A report that Dallas based Brinker International is closing 35 restaurants nationwide in the next few weeks. The company is closing Chili's in Ft Worth's Sundance Square.

Length: 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/23/09

Description: A report that Dallas based Texas Instruments announced massive layoffs today because of poor earning in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. They are cutting the workforce by 12%.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/26/09

Description: A report that thousands of American companies laid off 40 thousand people today. Many of those are right here in North Texas.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/26/09

Description: A report that NASCAR is cutting back on the price of ticket prices, so that fans can afford to make it to the races even though the economy is down.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/30/09

Description: A report that Plano School District released more information about district wide layoffs. The district will trim at least eight teacher positions, and twenty-nine elementary library assistant positions.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

Description: A report that the City of Dallas is sponsoring a job fair tomorrow. The fair will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tommie Allen Recreation Center.

Length: 20

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/11/09

Description: A report that hundreds of additional layoffs in North Texas today. Alcon labs in Ft Worth say they are cutting 260 jobs.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/16/09

Description: A report that the economy is causing some Plano teachers their jobs. Tonight board members discussed plans to deal with a projected 17 million deficit this year.

Length: 1:00

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/17/09

Description: A report that Kraft is getting rid of Handi-Snack Pudding to focus on more profitable JELL-O Pudding. The company has also reduced the number of products in its South Beach Diet line. Heinz plans to cut its product line by 20 percent.

Length: 25

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/19/09

Description: A report that Lonestar Park is filling dozens of jobs. The track is looking to find people to work in a variety of jobs.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/19/09

Description: A report that Gamestop reported a 22 percent increase compared to last years sales.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/20/09

Description: A report that Radio Shack's stock tumbled. The company announced a 4<sup>th</sup> quarter drop in earning. The company is down 39 percent.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/2/09

Description: A report that the Ft Worth Star Telegram will increase the price of papers at he news racks and retail locations one dollar.

Length: 16

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/11/09

Description: A report that National Semiconductor is shutting down its Arlington Plant, leaving 300 people without a job. The company was forced to close after revenue dropped 3 quarters in a row.

Length: 26

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/31/09

Description: A report that the city of Mesquite will not open the Evans Public Pool this summer. The pool is 46 years old and would cost 45 thousand dollars to repair.

Length: 11

## **EDUCATION**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/5/09

Description: A report that Alvarado Intermediate Students will receive new laptops when they return back to school.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/6/09

Description: A report that the city of Dallas now has a daytime curfew in order to keep kids in school. The Dallas police believe that the curfew will help the truancy rate in Dallas.

Length: 1.04

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/9/09

Description: A report that Parker County School District has accomplished its pledge to get every freshman a laptop. The Millsap School District handed out the computers this week. The money came from a grant for rural districts.

Length: 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that a gas leak in Grand Prairie forced the evacuation of a daycare near Chanute and Magna Carta Boulevard. The kids were taken to a nearby elementary school.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that a helicopter crash killed one person and hurting four others on the Texas A&M Campus. The victims went down in a field on campus during a exercise training.

Length: 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that letters are going out tonight to parents at Rowlett High School about the bomb found in the school's parking lot.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that students in the Grapevine- Colleyville district will start their day fifteen minutes earlier next year.

Length: 16

## **EDUCATION**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/20/09

Description: A report that a controversial high school production of Rent will go on after local radio station Mix 102.9 helped cover costs and provide a venue. The play begins at SMU on January 31.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/22/09

Description: A report that the Plano School district will hold a program honoring Martin Luther King Jr. The event will also be including a tribute to the military services.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/22/09

Description: A report that the Arlington School District decided not to pursue a standardized dress code. Although the school board claimed it would create fewer distractions on campus, the vote was 4 to 3 in order to keep the dress code as is.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/23/09

Description: A report that the bureau of labor statistics projects an 18 percent increase in the number of childcare workers between 2006 and 2016.

Length: 36

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Date: 1/30/09

Description: A report that Plano School District released more information about district wide layoffs. The district will trim at least eight teacher positions, and twenty-nine elementary library assistant positions.

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Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

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Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/6/09

Description: A report that Saginaw teacher is being investigated because she gave a college inside information about TAKS.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/9/09

Description: A report that classes are canceled for the second day in a row for students at Grapevine High School. There was a flood inside the school, including the library and two gymnasiums.

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Date: 2/12/09

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Length: 32

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/16/09

Description: A report that the economy is causing some Plano teachers their jobs. Tonight board members discussed plans to deal with a projected 17 million deficit this year.

Length: 1:00

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/18/09

Description: A report that classes at Cedar Valley College have been cancelled because of a water main break. The school will be back to normal tomorrow.

Length: 15

## **EDUCATION**

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Length: 37

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Date: 3/2/09

Description: A report that Short Elementary in Arlington was locked down this morning as police investigated a home invasion less than a half a mile away.

Length: 14

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/05/09

Description: A report that the Dallas Independent School District is dropping one of its accreditation organizations. DISD dropped its affiliation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Length: 16

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Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/21/09

Description: A report the city of Dallas is helping residents trash their old television sets this Friday and Saturday. They can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at reunion area.

Length: 24

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/18/09

Description: A report that Carrollton has its own stimulus plan. The city is identifying public works projects like landscaping and graffiti clean up that can provide temporary jobs for citizens.

Length: 12

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## **ENVIRONMENT**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 2/25/09

Description: A report that the city of Dallas took a big step forward making a deck park to connect downtown with uptown over Woodall Rodgers Freeway.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/26/09

Description: A report that construction of a Texas Horse Park will be part of the Trinity River Corridor Project and will border the great trinity forest.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/5/09

Description: A report that Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie is asking for chapter 11 protection while it works to restructure some of its debt.

Length: 18

## **FAMILY**

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Length: 20, 1.10

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that letters are going out tonight to parents at Rowlett High School about the bomb found in the school's parking lot.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that students in the Grapevine- Colleyville district will start their day fifteen minutes earlier next year.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/21/09

Description: A report the American Kennel Club released its annual list of the most popular dog breeds. The Labrador retriever comes in a number one, and number two is the German shepherd.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/22/09

Description: A report that the Arlington School District decided not to pursue a standardized dress code. Although the school board claimed it would create fewer distractions on campus, the vote was 4 to 3 in order to keep the dress code as is.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 2/2/09

Description: A report that the city of Dallas has a nighttime juvenile curfew. The new hours would include 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on school days. Parents could be fined 500 dollars if their child is found guilty of truancy.

Length: 25

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/3/09

Description: A report that Denny's offered free Grand Slam Breakfasts until 2 p.m. as part of a special promotion.

Length: 14

## **FAMILY**

Program: 6 P.M.

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Date: 2/25/09

Description: A report that the Girl Scouts have teamed up with Microsoft to launch a new website called LMK, or let me know. The mission is to teach children and teens how to safely navigate life online from e-mail, to instant messaging and social networking.

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Date: 3/27/09

Description: A report that parts of I-35 near downtown will be closed off starting Sunday morning until one in the afternoon.

Length: 16

## **GOVERNMENT**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/5/09

Description: A report that Dallas County's Operation Safe and Sober, New Years 2009 resulted in 46 arrests for possible DUI or DWI.

Length: 24

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/5/09

Description: A report that the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act limits the amount of lead in toys and clothing. All clothing and toys must be tested and deemed safe according to the new standards.

Length: 39

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/6/09

Description: A report that two more cities in North Texas may decide to ban cell phone usage in school zones. Dallas, Highland Park, Flower Mound already has the band.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that Dallas police are putting panhandlers on alert. They are enforcing a zero-tolerance policy for begging. They will also be looking for public intoxication, sleeping in public, open alcohol containers and trespassing.

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Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that the unemployment numbers are overwhelming the Texas Workforce Commission. The Workforce is hiring seventy more workers to help out the call center.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that Dell Computers will send out refunds after settling a class actions lawsuit. The case accused Dell customers zero percent financing, then raising interest rates without letting them know.

Length: 18

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Date: 1/13/09

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Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/28/09

Description: A report that the City of Mansfield has passed a preliminary approval to a citywide smoking ban.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/28/09

Description: Dallas is taking its new smoking ban very seriously. The council approved more than 165,000 dollars to hire people to enforce new rules.

Length: 12

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/29/09

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Length: 28

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/29/09

Description: A report that lawmakers are calling for a criminal investigation into the largest salmonella outbreak ever. The plant found salmonella in its products and still kept shipping them. The plant was shut down after the inspection found roaches, mold and a leaking roof.

Length: 41

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

Description: A report that the City of Arlington will be patrolling the streets in new squad cars. 22 Dodge Chargers will be worked into circulation. There will also be eight Chevy Tahoes.

Length: 34

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

Description: A report that people can now text information to Denton County Crimestoppers. People sending messages will still remain anonymous and can be eligible for rewards.

Length: 13



## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

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Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/9/09

Description: A report that people with outstanding tickets in Dallas County may not be able to register their vehicles. Overdue tickets in Dallas County are up to 210 million dollars.

Length: 22

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/18/09

Description: A report that the city of Denton shows reports that crime is down in the city, but police are still concerned. Property crime fell three percent however; the amount of robberies went up seven percent.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/19/09

Description: A report that tougher restrictions on 18- wheelers are coming to the metroplex. The plan is to ban big rigs from driving in the left hand lanes of most major freeways.

Length: 1:10

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Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/20/09

Description: A report that the speed limit will be changing in downtown Ft Worth on Highway 121. The speed is going down 10 miles per hour.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/6/09

Description: A report that North Texas authorities are rounding up people with criminal warrants, traffic violations and pet violations.

Length: 19

## GOVERNMENT

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/26/09

Description: A report that the city of Rowlett will implement a new smoking ban on May 1. Many residents have signed a petition to repeal the measure.

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Length: 40

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/2/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines is paying 7.5 million dollars in fines for flying jets without required inspections.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/12/09

Description: A report that a new campaign is underway at the state capitol tonight to give rape victims closure. Suspects in older rape cases can't be prosecuted because the statute of limitations has expired.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/25/09

Description: A report that the Texas Senate approved legislation today that would allow people to take guns to work, even if their bosses won't let them in the building. The concealed weapons would have to be left in an employee's car.

Length: 15

## **GOVERNMENT**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/30/09

Description: A report that the beverage industry is fighting a proposal in the state legislature that would allow officers to set up sobriety check points.

Length: 25

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/6/09

Description: A report that the city of Dallas has opened an employee medical clinic at city hall. The facility will provide urgent care to staff, and their dependents.

Length: 19

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that the cervical cancer vaccine Gardasil will make the drug available to boys to help prevent genital lesions caused by the HPV virus.

Length: 18

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 1/8/09

Description: A report that the Better Business Bureau of Ft Worth is warning you about how to buy the Acai berry. The berry is from Brazil and can help fight cancer, Alzheimer's disease and help loose weight.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/8/09

Description: A report that the FDA is expected to approve the first competitor to Botox called Reloxin. Clinical trials showed the new drug kicked in faster than that of the competitor.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/14/09

Description: A report that Wal-Mart wants customers to quit smoking. The price is the lowest on the market for Bupropion, the generic version of Zyban.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/20/09

Description: A report that the North Texas Girl Scouts confirmed that the do-si-do's and tag-a-longs are safe from Salmonella.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/21/09

Description: A report that there has been a Salmonella scare all over the United States. More companies are recalling products made with peanut butter. Food producers are pulling the products off the shelf. Even pet stores are recalling dog biscuits with peanut butter.

Length: 35

## **HEALTH AND MEDICAL**

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Length: 20

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Date: 3/30/09

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Length: 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/11/09

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Description: A report that a Garland man faces life in prison for an attack motivated by hate. The man attacked the other man because he was gay.

Length: 19

## **RELIGION**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/22/09

Description: A report that the Missionary Baptist Church lost ownership of its land. The city was fighting to take the land because the church owed back taxes.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 2/17/09

Description: A report that the city of Irving is on trial over minority representation on its city council. The lawsuit was filed by Latino resident seeking to end the all at large election of councilmember's. Currently the city council is all white even through minorities are the majority of the cities population.

Length: 24

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/25/09

Description: A report that the Cecilia Catholic Church that was damaged by fire is finally being repaired after two years.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/2/09

Description: A report that Dallas police insist they are not searching people strictly based on the color of their skin. The numbers for 2008 show African Americans receive about a third of the traffic stops, but nearly half the consensual searches.

Length: 40

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/4/09

Description: A report that a Garland man faces life in prison for an attack motivated by hate. The man attacked the other man because he was gay.

Length: 19

## **SAFETY**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/5/09

Description: A report that Dallas County's Operation Safe and Sober, New Years 2009 resulted in 46 arrests for possible DUI or DWI.

Length: 24

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/5/09

Description: A report that the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act limits the amount of lead in toys and clothing. All clothing and toys must be tested and deemed safe according to the new standards.

Length: 39

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/6/08

Description: A report that the city of Ft Worth will spend two- million dollars to install equipment that connects 300 traffic lights to a city transporter center.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that Dallas police are putting panhandlers on alert. They are enforcing a zero-tolerance policy for begging. They will also be looking for public intoxication, sleeping in public, open alcohol containers and trespassing.

Length: 14

Program: 6 A.M.

Date: 1/8/09

Description: A report that the Frisco Fire Department is now answering calls for McKinney. The Frisco city council voted to provide emergency services until McKinney's new Fire Department opens in July.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/3/09

Description: A report that Myspace got a little safer because they removed 90 thousand sex offenders from its site. They have also implemented dozens of safeguards that limit older users from searching profiles of members younger than 18.

Length: 17

## **SAFETY**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

Description: A report that people can now text information to Denton County Crimestoppers. People sending messages will still remain anonymous and can be eligible for rewards.

Length: 13

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/9/09

Description: A report that classes are canceled for the second day in a row for students at Grapevine High School. There was a flood inside the school, including the library and two gymnasiums.

Length: 39

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/11/09

Description: A report that two SMU Fraternities are in trouble tonight. The Kappa Alpha has been banned from campus because the frat has violated the rule regarding alcohol and parties. Also the Kappa Sigma cannot have parties or chapter meetings after several drug and alcohol violations along with hazing and sexual assault.

Length: 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/11/09

Description: A report that the City of Keller now requires all apartment buildings with attached garages be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/18/09

Description: A report that classes at Cedar Valley College have been cancelled because of a water main break. The school will be back to normal tomorrow.

Length: 15

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 2/25/09

Description: A report that the Girl Scouts have teamed up with Microsoft to launch a new website called LMK, or let me know. The mission is to teach children and teens how to safely navigate life online from e-mail, to instant messaging and social networking.

Length: 30



## **SAFETY**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/27/09

Description: A report that the city of Dallas is tackling crime. It's offering a 50-dollar grocery store gift card in exchange for guns. The exchange is happening tomorrow morning at Reunion Areas from 9 a.m. to noon.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/27/09

Description: A report that Plano students at Clark High School went home about eight this morning. Classes were canceled for the students when there was a power outage.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 3/12/09

Description: A report that the Homeland Security Department said that violence in Mexico is not as dangerous for tourists as has been portrayed.

Length: 25

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 3/12/09

Description: A report that a group called The Campaign for Safe Cosmetics is warning parents about traces of possible cancer-causing substances in baby products.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/12/09

Description: A report that a new campaign is underway at the state capitol tonight to give rape victims closure. Suspects in older rape cases can't be prosecuted because the statute of limitations has expired.

Length: 35

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/5/09

Description: A report that Dallas County's Operation Safe and Sober, New Years 2009 resulted in 46 arrests for possible DUI or DWI.

Length: 24

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/6/08

Description: A report that DFW Airport was ranked second among the nation's large airports for on-time arrival.

Length: 16

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/6/08

Description: A report that the city of Ft Worth will spend two- million dollars to install equipment that connects 300 traffic lights to a city transporter center.

Length: 17

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/6/09

Description: A report that two more cities in North Texas may decide to ban cell phone usage in school zones. Dallas, Highland Park, Flower Mound already has the band.

Length: 20

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that America's best selling truck is celebrating 32 years of being number one. The Ford F-150 claims the title of America's best selling truck.

Length: 28

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/8/09

Description: A report that I-35 West from Pharr Street to Meacham Boulevard will be reduced to one lane this week. Construction will be completed Sunday.

Length: 14

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/14/09

Description: A report that a Denton man got a big shock when he opened a UPS package he received in the mail. Instead of the delivery he was expecting, he found thousands of dollars worth of illegal drugs inside.

Length: 15

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/20/09

Description: A report that a controversial high school production of Rent will go on after local radio station Mix 102.9 helped cover costs and provide a venue. The play begins at SMU on January 31.

Length: 15

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/21/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines is the only major airline expected to post a fourth quarter profit.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/21/09

Description: A report that American Airlines parent company reported a loss of more than 300 million dollars for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/22/09

Description: A report that the earnings for Burlington Northern Santa Fe jumped 23 percent in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, freight revenue increased 3 percent. The railroad company is Ft Worth based.

Length: 10

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/29/09

Description: A report that Dart Transit is expanding to Plano, Irving, Southwest Dallas, Garland and Rowlett. It allows you to get dropped off inside a neighborhood for a premium fare.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/9/09

Description: A report that people with outstanding tickets in Dallas County may not be able to register their vehicles. Overdue tickets in Dallas County are up to 210 million dollars.

Length: 22

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/19/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines is adding service at Boston Logan International Airport. Service will begin fall of 2009.

Length: 14

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/19/09

Description: A report that tougher restrictions on 18- wheelers are coming to the metroplex. The plan is to ban big rigs from driving in the left hand lanes of most major freeways.

Length: 1:10

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/20/09

Description: A report that the speed limit will be changing in downtown Ft Worth on Highway 121. The speed is going down 10 miles per hour.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/6/09

Description: A report that Dallas police along with the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce announced today they will install eleven surveillance cameras.

Length: 30

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/2/09

Description: A report that Southwest Airlines is paying 7.5 million dollars in fines for flying jets without required inspections.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/3/09

Description: A report that tomorrow morning the city of Denton will open a new stretch of Western Boulevard that connects the Municipal Airport with State Highway 380.

Length: 12

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/11/09

Description: A report that an American Airlines plane made an emergency landing in New York after one of the Planes engines failed today.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 3/12/09

Description: A report that the Homeland Security Department said that violence in Mexico is not as dangerous for tourists as has been portrayed.

Length: 25

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/12/09

Description: A report that American Eagle is ending its service from Love Field beginning June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Length: 18

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/12/09

Description: A report that Tex-dot will close some lanes on I-20 at Bonnie View Road and Lancaster starting Sunday through April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/25/09

Description: A report that the Texas Senate approved legislation today that would allow people to take guns to work, even if their bosses won't let them in the building. The concealed weapons would have to be left in an employee's car.

Length: 15

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/27/09

Description: A report that parts of I-35 near downtown will be closed off starting Sunday morning until one in the afternoon.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/31/09

Description: A report that American Airlines is expanding plans for in-flight Internet. The company is adding WI-FI to 300 jetliners.

Length: 14

## **CHILDREN**

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/5/09

Description: A report that the Boy Scouts of America launched a million dollar campaign to draw more Hispanic members. Only three out of every one hundred scouts are Hispanic.

Length: 22

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/5/09

Description: A report that the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act limits the amount of lead in toys and clothing. All clothing and toys must be tested and deemed safe according to the new standards.

Length: 39

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/5/09

Description: A report that Alvarado Intermediate Students will receive new laptops when they return back to school.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 1/7/09

Description: A report that the cervical cancer vaccine Gardasil will make the drug available to boys to help prevent genital lesions caused by the HPV virus.

Length: 18

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that a gas leak in Grand Prairie forced the evacuation of a daycare near Chanute and Magna Carta Boulevard. The kids were taken to a nearby elementary school.

Length: 13

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/13/09

Description: A report that students in the Grapevine- Colleyville district will start their day fifteen minutes earlier next year.

Length: 16

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 1/20/09

Description: A report that a controversial high school production of Rent will go on after local radio station Mix 102.9 helped cover costs and provide a venue. The play begins at SMU on January 31.

Length: 15

## **CHILDREN**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/22/09

Description: A report that the Arlington School District decided not to pursue a standardized dress code. Although the school board claimed it would create fewer distractions on campus, the vote was 4 to 3 in order to keep the dress code as is.

Length: 20

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 1/23/09

Description: A report that the bureau of labor statistics projects an 18 percent increase in the number of childcare workers between 2006 and 2016.

Length: 36

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 2/2/09

Description: A report that the city of Dallas has a nighttime juvenile curfew. The new hours would include 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on school days. Parents could be fined 500 dollars if their child is found guilty of truancy.

Length: 25

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/3/09

Description: A report that Myspace got a little safer because they removed 90 thousand sex offenders from its site. They have also implemented dozens of safeguards that limit older users from searching profiles of members younger than 18.

Length: 17

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/4/09

Description: A report that the upper and lower campuses of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School are shut down for three days. School leaders made the decision after a rash of flu and strep started keeping students home.

Length: 19

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/13/09

Description: A report that a Carrollton man is going to prison of possessing child pornography. James H. Jagou admitted to having hundreds of images of children on his home computer. A judge sentenced him to 97 months in prison.

Length: 13

## **CHILDREN**

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 2/19/09

Description: A report that Dallas School got a big donation from Hewlett Packard. Ten desktops, about sixty laptops and three touch smart computers were given to the school.

Length: 37

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/20/09

Description: A report that Trinity Valley School in Ft Worth unveiled a one-kilowatt solar array donated by TXU. Teachers spent the day training as a part of the Solar Academy.

Length: 37

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/20/09

Description: A report that February is National Children's Dental Month, and Cook Children's Medical Center collected toothbrushes today for kids in need. This is the second annual drive for a smile. The toothbrush drive is from 8 a.m. to noon.

Length: 32

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 2/25/09

Description: A report that the Girl Scouts have teamed up with Microsoft to launch a new website called LMK, or let me know. The mission is to teach children and teens how to safely navigate life online from e-mail, to instant messaging and social networking.

Length: 30

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/26/09

Description: A report that two Dallas mothers are in jail tonight after smoking marijuana around their children.

Length: 16

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 2/27/09

Description: A report that Plano students at Clark High School went home about eight this morning. Classes were canceled for the students when there was a power outage.

Length: 17

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/2/09

Description: A report that Short Elementary in Arlington was locked down this morning as police investigated a home invasion less than a half a mile away.

Length: 14



## **CHILDREN**

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/11/09

Description: A report that Bedford sent out a warning from Bedford police about drugs disguised to look like children's vitamins. Officers found drugs during a traffic stop. The colorful pills look like Bart Simpson and other cartoon characters, but tested positive for ecstasy.

Length: 35

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/11/09

Description: A report that a police standoff into lockdown in Ft Worth. Officer's say a man armed with a shotgun was holding his psychiatrist hostage near Wedgwood Middle School. The students were later released with nobody harmed.

Length: 20

Program: 5 P.M.

Date: 3/12/09

Description: A report that Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas unveiled a new mentoring hall of fame today. The facility is named after its benefactor T. Boone Pickens. Studies show that 87% of students in the program graduate from high school.

Length: 10

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/13/09

Description: A report that Kidspark in Arlington is a licensed Daycare Center that offers extended hours seven days a week. They are open until midnight some nights of the week, and ten other nights.

Length: 32

Program: 6 P.M.

Date: 3/24/09

Description: A report that a Dallas Daycare is on prohibition tonight after leaving a child in its van last month. The child was left in the van for three hours.

Length: 21

Program: 10 P.M.

Date: 3/27/09

Description: A report that the Texas Board of Education decided not to require educators to teach weaknesses of scientific theories, including evolution.

Length: 17